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The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) to (*f*) The scheme for the construction of an anicut across the Agniar near Karambakudi is under investigation by the local Public Works Department Officers with reference to the question of availability of supply, etc. Hence particulars such as cost, ayacut, etc., are not available yet and it cannot be said now whether the scheme will be taken up for execution."

Slum improvement in the City.

* 1136 *Q.*—Sri A. RATHINAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Corporation of Madras applied for State aid for improvement of the slums in the City ;

(*b*) the amount applied for and the amount sanctioned by the State Government; and

(*c*) what are the schemes placed before the Government as slum improvements?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) & (*c*) The Corporation of Madras has applied for grants for the following slum improvement schemes :—

	RS.
(1) Improvements to slums on Government, Corporation and private lands in the City carried out by the Corporation up to the end of November 1952	4,55,000
(2) Improvements effected to the slum in Kanniappa Nagar	73,000
(3) Improvements proposed to be effected to the slums on the Government lands in Lime Kilncheri, Tiruvalluvarpuram and Palmyrah Kuppam	52,840
Total ...	5,80,840

" The request of the Corporation for the payment of grants in respect of the above schemes is under consideration."

*Bridge-*cum*-regulator over the Krishna river.*

* 1137 *Q.*—Sri K. VENKAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the State Government have received the approval of the estimate for Krishna bridge-*cum*-regulator from the Government of India; and

(*b*) if so, when and how the Government is going to implement it?